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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - USER CHARGES FOR NAVIGATIONAL AIDS

REF : STATE 78683 AND 13572

1. AS NOTED STATE 78683, AT RECENT NEGOTIATIONS VENDEL TOOK POSITION THAT VENEZUELAN AIR NAVIGATION CHARGES NEITHER EXCESSIVE NOR DISCRIMINATORY. HOWEVER, DEL DID NOT APPEAR WELL-INFORMED ON ISSUE AND ITS RESPONSE WAS PROBABLY MORE INSTINCTIVE REACTION RATHER THAN THOUGHT-OUT POSITION BASED ON CAREFUL CONSIDERATION FACTORS CITED STATE 13572.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: BEFORE DECIDING ON APPROPRIATE NEXT STEP, DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT AND SUGGESTIONS FROM EMBASSY. HAS DCA REACTED TO INFORMATION PROVIDED STATE 13572? IN ADDITION DIPLOMATIC NOTE, DEPT IS
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CONSIDERING SENDING SMALL TECHNICAL TEAM WHICH, IN

COOPERATION WITH EMBASSY, WOULD TRY TO OBTAIN COST
FIGURES WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH JUSTIFICATION, OR LACK
THEREOF, FOR CURRENT CHARGES.

3. FYI: AS EMBASSY MAY BE AWARE, INTERNATIONAL AIR
TRANSPORTATION FAIR COMPETITIVE PRACTICES ACT OF 1974

PROVIDES THAT DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL MONITOR
AVIATION USER CHARGES AND THAT COMPENSATORY CHARGES ARE
TO BE IMPOSED ON A FOREIGN COUNTRY'S AIRCRAFT IN THE
UNITED STATES IF THAT COUNTRY'S USER CHARGES ARE
DISCRIMINATORY OR UNREASONABLY EXCEED SIMILAR CHARGES
IN U.S. END FYI. ROBINSON

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